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My dear Dr. thermometer:

I believe my granddaughter

Allegre Seelye is writing to you this morning
with regard to a position and I am persuaded
she will let modesty ~~not~~ make her too
reserved in stating her qualifications. There is
that sort of intelligence ~~that~~ over and above
for which one gets no credit in examination
papers. Her graduation was very good but
there is a wit and sense beyond this which
fits her peculiarly for the teaching of
children. She is specially good in French, having

had a year in the Pension Corder at Villiers-le-Bel near Paris when but fifteen years of age. The principal in that school wrote her a letter stating giving her the highest praise and stating that she was of an "une intelligence d'élite."

She is diffident and cannot represent herself properly. She is tall, graceful in bearing, and will make I believe a good teacher. She has always aimed at teaching as a profession with a high ambition to live success.

I am very much pleased with the multiplying progress of Geraldine Watson in the Berkeleys.

Very truly yours

Dr. S. C. L. E. C.

Will you's letter from her French teacher is important in their house
in France, which is clear.